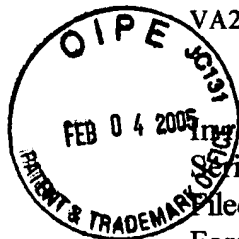


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Application of: Fermin Marquez ARZATE et al.

Serial No. 10/780,021

Art Unit: 2831

Filed: February 16, 2004

Examiner: William Mayo II

For: IMPROVED OVERHEAD AND UNDERGROUND TELEPHONE LEAD IN CABLE FOR VOICE, DATA AND VIDEO TRANSMISSION SERVICES

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are Petition for XOT and Response to Office Action in the above-identified application.

☐ Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims	Highest Number Filed	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Addit.	Other Than A Small Entity Rate Addit.	Fee
Total	20	-24= 0	x 9 = \$	x 18 = \$	\$25
Indep.	3	-1 = 0	x 43 = \$	x 86 = \$	

☐ First Presentation of

Multiple Dependent Claims. +145 = \$ + 290 = \$

Total Additional Fee \$

☒ A check in the amount of \$85.00 is attached for: XOT and x'ss claims

☐ If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response.

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